

# **2002** Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

## District 1, Texas

**Number of farms: 21,053** 

Land in farms: 4,468,828 acres

Average size of farm: 212 acres

**Irrigated Land:** (D) acres

**Total Number of Farm Operators: 30,543** 

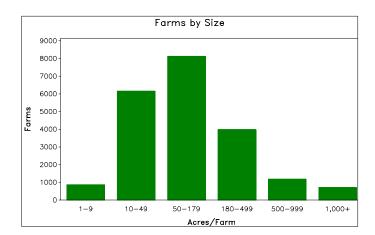
Market Value of Production: \$1,136,605,000

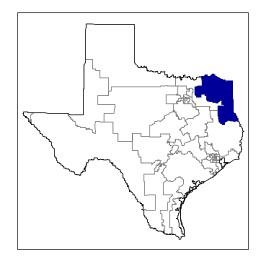
Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$53,988

Government Payments: \$10,511,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$7,567

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources:** \$21,671,000





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### Ranked items among the 32 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe 1	U.S. Rank	Universe 1
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	1,136,605	3	32	43	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) <sup>2</sup>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	25,417	12	32	125	371
Tobacco	2.107	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	2,197	16 10	23 30	69	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	5,513 1,858	13	30	187 206	398 403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	20,872	9	32	186	405
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1,437	1	20	44	349
Poultry and eggs	707,303	1	31	6	382
Cattle and calves	218,279	6	32	36	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	122,374	2	22	40	339
Hogs and pigs	460	12	31	200	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	561	13	32	127	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	7,125	4	32	25	398
Aquaculture	1,082	4	23	118	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	55,137,022	1	30	6	354
Layers 20 weeks old and older	4,726,761	2	32	18	387
Cattle and calves	981,545	4	32	21	394
Quail	46,866	5	25	20	313
Horses and ponies	38,745	1	32	12	408
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	637,408	2	32	21	391
All Wheat for grain	65,167	7	29	56	323
Corn for grain	47,337	10	28	116	327
Soybeans	45,839	2	27	103	269
Sorghum for grain	15,068	15	28	35	243

#### Other Congressional District Highlights

<b>Economic Characteristics</b>	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	5,756	Farming	11,376
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3,298	Other	9,677
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3,127		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3,052	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,237	Male	18,807
\$20,000 to \$24,999	499	Female	2,246
\$25,000 to \$39,999	753		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	332	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	596		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	497	All operators <sup>3</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	344	White	28,414
\$500,000 or more	562	Black or African American	1,249
		American Indian or Alaska Native	250
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	640,713	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5
Average per farm (\$)	180,330	Asian	41
	,	More than one race	104
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	272,279		
Average per farm (\$)	12,926	All operators 3 of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	670

<sup>(</sup>D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.